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**Border Patrol Agents Arrest Homicide Suspect**

**NEW ORLEANS, La.** –April 15, 2003, Border Patrol Agents assigned to the Lake Charles Border Patrol Station arrested a murder suspect wanted in an April 14, 2003, fatal shooting near Ocala, Fla.

Border Patrol Agents were advised to be on the lookout for a stolen 1987 Mercury Grand Marquis sedan driven by Jesus Olivas Garcia, a 19-year-old national of Mexico who was wanted as a murder suspect in Ocala. Agents located the vehicle at a Conoco “Fuel Stop 36” near Lake Charles, La. Agents arrested the suspect without incident. The suspect is currently in the custody of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriffs Office and is pending extradition to the Marion County Sheriffs Office in Ocala.

The arrest stemmed from the shooting death of Manuel Hernandez on Monday night. After the shooting, Garcia was observed leaving the scene in the aforementioned vehicle. A cooperative effort between local, state, and federal agencies resulted in the successful arrest of the assailant.

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